

IRONTON, MO.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1881.

During a soiree given at the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg in the reign of the Czar Nicholas, some forty years ago, the conversation happened to turn upon luxuriant growths of hair; and a Governor of a distant province remarked that he had frequently noticed, in the chief town of his Government, a venerable Jew whose countenance was adorned by a beard of extraordinary length and beauty. "How I should like to see him!" ejaculated a lady, smiling winningly at the narrator. "Your Highness's least wishes are commands," replied the Governor; and that day he despatched a courier to the provincial capital with a pre-emptory order that the Hebrew should be forwarded to him without delay. On receipt of this command, the local authorities at once caused the Jew to be conveyed post-haste to St. Petersburg. His protestations of innocence were ignored. When, after travelling for more than a fortnight, he reached his destination, the police officials learning from his escort that he had been sent thither at the express order of the Governor, assumed that he must be a criminal of the deepest dye. Accordingly they thrust him into a dungeon, having first caused his hair to be clipped close and his beard shaved off, in conformity with prison regulations. By this time several weeks had elapsed since the conversation above alluded to had taken place, and the lady's whim had been forgotten alike by herself and the Governor. As, therefore, no questions were asked about the luckless Hebrew, he remained immured in his cell, and might have spent the remainder of his days there had not his relatives, wealthy traders, beset themselves to obtain his release. When they succeeded in directing official attention to his case, it came out, to the infinite amusement of the Russia Court, that his beautiful beard, the motive of his martyrdom, had long since ceased to exist, and with it the necessity for his further sojourn in St. Petersburg. He was, therefore, set at liberty, grimly congratulated upon his "lucky escape," and solemnly warned "never to do it again."

Gen. Butler gave his views upon the amount of free voting in Massachusetts during a recent interview in New York, and it must be confessed the outlook in that State is not very encouraging. Butler remarked: "A man who firmly believes in his principles, and as firmly advocates them, is not afraid of a shot-gun, but he is afraid of his wife and family starving. With a shot-gun you influence but one vote. The manufacturers influence thousands of votes by the meanest kind of intimidation. With their thousands of workmen they do not say to a man that if he votes against the Republican party he will lose his place, but the facts show that when he has so voted he has been discharged. The workmen know this and they do not vote. There is another form of intimidation that is on the increase. The cost of an election in Massachusetts is yearly growing greater. The laws are such that a man has to pay some tax before he can vote. There are many who cannot or will not pay their poll-tax, and the candidate has to do it. The voter then feels bound to support a man who has paid his taxes. Now, what will be the result of this? Why, no one who is not wealthy can come out as a candidate unless he is the representative of rich corporations. In the State there is a theory that every man should be allowed to vote who is not illiterate. But in practice it is not the case, and the *Atlantic Monthly* publishes articles saying that if every man did vote it would be too much like communism. What is the result? We never had a free and fair vote in the State. Although there are railroads running through almost every town, and it is almost as easy to get to the polls as it is in New York city, only 250,000 votes are polled out of 400,000 odd that are in the State, showing that only one vote to eight of population is cast; whereas in New Hampshire, where there is a free and fair vote and where the difficulties of getting to the polls are far greater, there is one ballot cast for every five of population. In the city of Boston, where there are some 70,000 odd votes, only some 35,000 odd votes are cast. No matter if a man has voted for years, he has to go through the same minute cross-examination every time about his right, whether he has paid his taxes, and all that. Workmen have to lose a day to register, so onerous are the laws." Grandpa Hoar and Aunt Jemima Dawes know all this to be true, as their recent exceedingly feeble efforts to prove the contrary fully show.

Answer This.

Did you ever know any person to be ill without infection of the stomach, Liver or Kidneys, or did you ever know one who was well when either was obstructed or inactive; and did you ever know or hear of any case of the kind that Hop Bitters would not cure? Ask your neighbor this same question.

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A. M.

F. RODACH.

That Shooting Match.

Ed. Register—

It will be remembered that at the last term of the Circuit Court the Grand Jury indicted several of our young sportsmen for shooting near or in range of the public highway, which made it dangerous to the public travel. When some of the boys were arraigned for the same they began to hunt for evidence that would clear them, and they found a man who said he would swear that the shooting was done some forty yards off from the road and parallel with it, and that a ball could not reach the road in less than from 300 to 800 yards. Now Judge Dinsdag was called on to see what he thought of that. The witness was brought forward and did swear the same. Judge Thomas ruled that the law was not violated, and threw the indictment out of court on parallel testimony.

Now, it can be seen from the range of shooting that a ball missing the target will cross the highway within sixty or eighty yards from a ten to twenty-step mark, which was shot beyond a doubt.

I have invited the Prosecuting Attorney, and also the foreman of the late Grand Jury, to visit the grounds while the land-marks are yet fresh, to see who missed the figures most. The latter should have been nearer the mark, as they had opportunities to know before testifying.

A lady was thrown from her horse, which got scared from the report of guns, and folks sensible of danger are yet afraid to pass on shooting-match days—and yet we have no law to stop it. Perhaps our Legislature had better revise a portion of the statutes.

I do not mean to say that there has been another shooting match on the grounds, nor do I think there will be; but such word has gone out from the party.

A. MARTIN.

"Gabe" vs. "Gulliver" vs. "Gabe."

IRONTON, MO., June 10th, 1881.

E. J. Register—

"Gabe" must surely be "cranky." His little eulogium to Ironton has been so oft repeated, and has become so near an axiom, and he can think of nothing original, what else could he say but that which he did? and more especially as he lives in that irreproachable town, Annapolis.

Mrs. Peters' hotel need not be such an excellent one to compete with others this side of St. Louis; it might be miserable and yet be considerably better than the most we have visited. However, that is "neither here nor there," as we gave our reason for leaving town hungry.

A sufficient proof of our not being a "chronic tramp"—whatever sort of an animal that may be—is in the fact that the Annapolis girls notice us, their disposition notwithstanding.

Thanks, "Gabe," just so soon as we write fiction, then will we let sensible folks judge of our knavery or foolishness. We were not aware, however, that to be a wit was to be a fool, nor that to be a humorist was to be a knave, and did the information come from a reliable source, we would be immensely obliged for it; but as it is, and coming from the source it does, our opinion is as it always was. "Gabe" surely wrote neither "wit" nor "humor," and yet a person reading his communication would not be long in deciding which he was, knave or fool. Would not even ask his pleasure, it is so plainly shown; the foolishness is too apparent. The nonsense of Gabe(b)lers will come home once in awhile.

Can a person, being drunk, have the eyesight so much improved as to be able to see through buildings? "Mike Dugan" would have us to believe as much. And as only a drunken person would see those hog-pens in the rear of the saloons, how does Mr. "Mike" know they are there? Take some seltzer, "Mike," so long.

GULLIVER.

MANY persons take medicine for their ailments and as soon as they feel better they disregard all directions and stop taking it. They try it again and again, and finally throw it aside as worthless, when, had it been persevered in from the start, permanent cure would have been effected. Now in taking FAIRCHILD'S AKE BITTERS for all complaints of the Stomach and Bowels, remember to give the medicine a chance and don't expect one or two doses to cure you.

The Bellevue Steam Mill and Carding Machine will be let out for rent to the highest and best bidder on the 15th day of July, 1881. Private bids only will be received, which must be sent to W. H. Buford, Bellevue, Iron county, Mo., on or before said date. The mill has two run burrs, and is in good order. The renter will be required to keep up all repairs, and held responsible in case of fire, unless by lightning or an explosion of the boiler, and also to pay the rent quarterly in advance.

Southeasterings.

ABOUT 55,000 quarts of strawberries were raised in Bollinger county this season. Only about 65 acres were planted in berries, but 150 acres will be devoted to their culture next year.

THE contract for furnishing the ties, bridge timbers, cattle-guard timbers, etc., for the thirty-four miles of the St. Louis and Texas Narrow Gauge Railroad from Bird's Point to New Madrid, was let to Col. Deal, of Charleston.

PERKYVILLE is to have a nine months' school this year, with the same teachers they had last year. The Principal, Mr. Wardner, receives \$109 per month; Miss Bennett, in the Intermediate Department, \$45 per month, and Miss Carrie Cline, in the Primary Department, \$38.50 per month.

DURING the month of May last the following timber was shipped from the depot of the Little River Valley and Arkansas Railroad, in New Madrid: Walnut, 65,000 feet; wagon stuff, 61,000 feet; ash, 3,000; gum, 21,000 feet; oak, 81,000 feet; and 1,809 plow-beams. This timber was consigned to parties in St. Louis and Boston.

It is now generally conceded that the St. Louis and Texas Narrow Gauge Railroad will go southwest from Malden, missing Clarkton some four miles or more. This will be a great disappointment to the people of the last named town and the lower part of Dunklin county, as they considered it as a certainty that they would get this road.

GRATE BARS—Suitable for wood or sawdust, for sale at the Foundry, near the Ironton depot.

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June 16 1881—44. HENRY FERNOUD.

Teachers Wanted!

The Ironton Board of Education wish to employ three teachers, viz: One Principal, One First Assistant, One Second Assistant. For a term of eight months, commencing on the first Monday in November, 1881, or as soon thereafter as the new school-house can be completed.

Applicants, in addition to the usual requirements of the law, will state the amount of compensation desired per month. Applications received up to 2 o'clock P. M., June 23, 1881. By order of the Board. N. C. GRIFFITH, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Louis Seibert, late of Iron county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, Ferd. Immer, by the Judge of Probate Court of the county of Iron, in vacation, bearing date the 10th day of May, 1881. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

Ironton, Mo., May 10th, 1881.

Jel6n43 FERD. IMMER, Administrator.

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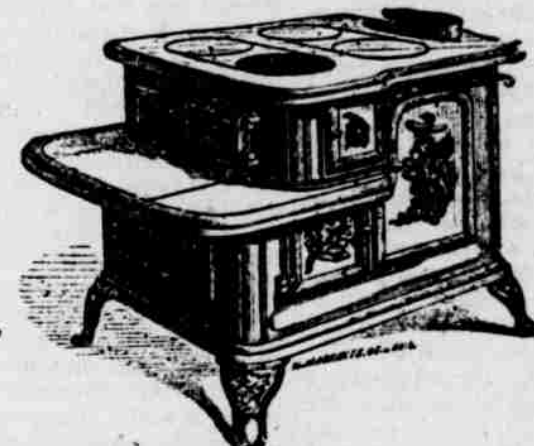
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